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Land uses, rail car safety become issues

As the riverfront south of the freeway approaches new purpose, 'tank farm' is denied a rail permit

By Steve Marschke
News-Ledger Editor

A petroleum "tank farm" has bumped up against concerns by city leaders about the safety of rail cars loaded with hazardous materials and also the about the changing role of South River Road in West Sacramento. The facility has sued the city about the dispute.

Buckeye Terminals operates a gas distribution facility on both sides of South River Road to serve local BP stations and other operators. As part of its operation at 1700 South River Road, the company has, until December, been operating under a series of "conditional use permits" by which it's been allowed to bring some of its ethanol supply in by train. The last permit expired in December after the city planning commission opted not to renew it.

Meanwhile, West Sacramento officials – like others in the country and Canada – have become increasingly concerned by their lack of control over rail cars moving through the community or being parked in it. Rail operators like Union Pacific are largely immune from local regulation and they don't have to disclose what's in those parked cars, or even if they are full of hazardous materials or they're empty.

Also, since the 1980s, that old industrial riverfront off of South River Road has been zoned to become something more urban and vibrant, although old land uses are "grandfathered in" as long as they don't plan on making big changes to their operations. That strategic change in land use is now finally beginning to look imminent –last year's opening of the Mike McGowan Bridge connecting South River Road to Southport, the likely construction of a new Sacramento River bridge connecting Broadway in Sacramento to the 15th Street area in West Sacramento, and the demolition of the old Cemex Silo just south of the freeway all look like early harbingers of that transition.

When the planning commission voted in November not to extend Buckeye's rail permit, the company appealed the decision to the city council. The council listened on Dec. 17 (quotes below come from city video of that meeting).

Braiden Chadwick, an attorney for Buckeye, argued that the permit should be approved because moving the ethanol by rail is safer than the alternative.

"Rail traffic is not only safer than truck, but also is cleaner in terms of movement of hazardous materials," he said. He added that in the last couple of years, "there's been zero complaints out there" about rail crossings that impeded local traffic.

"There have been no accidents," he added.

Braiden criticized staff for misidentifying ethanol cars and other petroleum product cars, and for putting too much blame on Buckeye for times when rail crossing arms were down at local intersections such as one on Jefferson Boulevard.

West Sacramento's fire chief, Rick Martinez, said the decision between

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Don't buy that new toy -- borrow it

By Al Zagofsky
Correspondent

Six-year-old Sasha Stanchits checks out the foosball toy with the West Sacramento Toy Library program coordinator, library assistant Carly Brotherton.
(Photos by Al Zagofsky)

Have you ever had your child pull your sleeve, cry and beg that they need the latest and greatest toy that they saw on television or at their friends' home?

And then, the next day you spend big bucks for the toy, they love it—they love you, and the following day it's pushed aside, perhaps never to be played with again, and relegated to the junk pile. There is a solution—the West Sacramento Toy Library at the Turner Community Library.

"We have toys for kids of all ages," explained program coordinator, library assistant Carly Brotherton. "The program focuses mostly on ages from newborn to 6 years old. We have puzzles, blocks, baby dolls, musical instruments, balls, gloves and even a T-ball set."

The West Sacramento Toy Library is a membership organization, and is open on Tuesdays from noon to 2 pm, and on Wednesdays from 4 pm to 6 pm. Membership is $15 per year and entitles members to take out up to five toys at a time for three weeks. Toys can be returned to the library circulation desk any time the library is open.

"Members can swap out toys, so they are constantly able to get fresh toys to take home," Carlie said. "When they get tired of them, they bring them back, and go home with new toys."

"The most popular toys are ones that make noise," She explained. "This includes the big ambulance, various musical instruments, and the keyboard. The parents enjoy the advantage of having the toys returned after three weeks—often sooner."

After they are returned, toys are cleaned by a volunteer before they are made available for the next person to check out. If a toy is returned broken, sometimes a volunteer can repair it, otherwise the borrower is asked to replace the damaged toy with one of a similar value.

Although the Toy Library is housed at the Turner Community Library, the five-year-old program is operated by Child Care Services of Davis. For many years, the Toy Library was housed in the West Sacramento City Hall. The Toy Library currently has 50 members. They are always seeking new members and clean toys in good condition.

"The Toy Library helps cut costs for parents, and saves them the time and trouble of having to go out and buy a lot of toys," Carly noted. "We get donations from our community, and that helps keep the supply fresh. Patrons are not seeing the same toys over and over again."

The Toy Library is located at the Arthur F. Turner Community Library, 1212 Merkley Avenue in West Sacramento., telephone number: (916) 375-6465.

Report from River City High School:

Neighboring retail store has a problem with some RCHS kids

By Bailey Hill and Rebecca Schwartz
River City High School Journalism Class

Groups of students at River City High School, ever since they moved into the new campus on 1 Raider Lane in 2008, have made a habit of spending time after school at Target, which is directly across Linden Road.

Recently, school administration sent an email to teachers to inform students that Target is now restricting minors from entering the store before 5:00 pm unless accompanied by an adult.

River City High School senior Kimi Crist, who frequently went to Target after school said, "...My friends and I go there all the time so we can have

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LEFT: The Target logo looms over a football game at River City High School's home stadium (Laura Asatryan, River City H.S. Journalism staff)

POLICE LOG

News items below are collected from police dispatchers' notes and arrest reports. The information in them has often not been verified beyond the initial reports.

Jan. 10, 9:58 a.m.
On 4th Street:
Somebody put feces and a note on a woman's car. The note said, "It is time to blow s___ up, now let me see what needs repairs!" The woman had information on a possible suspect.

Jan. 10, 11:38 a.m.
An Ikea Court store reported that a suspect stole an iPhone, destroying $1,000 worth of property in the process. The suspect and his vehicle were captured on surveillance tape.

Jan. 10, 2:35 p.m.
A man reported that catalytic converters had been stolen from two Dodge trucks parked on Tobago Street. Damage was about $10,000.

Jan. 10, 10:20 p.m.
An officer pulled over a 52-year old Pecan Street woman seen in a stolen vehicle at Pecan and Michigan Boulevard. The woman's license was also suspended. She went to jail.

Jan. 10, 11:26 p.m.
A Riverpoint Court store received a bomb threat. Police responded, but no bomb was found.

Jan. 11, 6 a.m.
On Twitchell Island Road, a man reported his car had been burglarized. Nothing was taken, but the car was "rummaged."

Jan. 11, 1:39 p.m.
A retailer at Southport's Town Center Plaza reported the theft of a couple of electronic gaming consoles, worth $120.

Jan. 11, 5 p.m.
A Southport woman reported that a male who was the subject of a restraining order had sent her email, violating the order. Police forwarded a report to the District Attorney's office.

Jan. 11, 6:42 p.m.
A woman on San Nicolas Road reported a car burglary.
"Nothing was taken," said the report. "The vehicle was just rummaged through."

Jan. 12, 4:50 p.m.
A 22-year old woman shoplifted a $6.29 dog toy from a West Capitol Avenue drug store. When confronted by a

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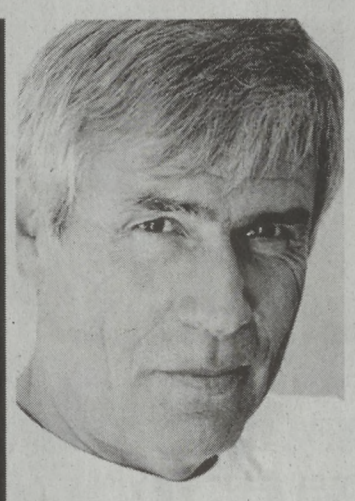
A clean car is a thing of joy -- for some of us

Note: Tomorrow is my daughter's birthday and I am reminded of the following column, which is a favorite of mine, written more than 15 years ago.

My Back Pages



By Daryl Fisher

A while back, I was standing out in my driveway getting ready to leisurely scrub my truck from top to bottom when my twenty-something year old daughter suddenly wheeled her car up behind mine and slammed on the brakes.

"Can't you please pull into the driveway a little bit slower?" I asked her as she climbed out of her car. "Don't you know your front tires are going to get all out of line if you keep slamming them into the curb like that?"

"Just what in the world are you doing out here?" she asked me, ignoring my question.

"What does it look like I'm doing?" I said as I began to soap down my truck. "I'm washing my car."

"I know you're washing your car, Dad," she said, slowly shaking her head from side to side, "but the question is why?"

"Because it's dirty."

"But the weather report says it's going to start raining any minute now."

"So?"

"So your truck is going to get dirty all over again the minute you back it out and drive around on a bunch of wet streets."

"But that's not the point," I said.

"Then what is the point?" she asked with genuine interest.

"The point is quite simple," I explained. "My truck is filthy and it needs to be washed. And if I don't do it now, it's just going to get dirtier and dirtier no matter what the weather is like."

"But don't you realize how anal that is, Dad – to always have to be washing your car – even on rainy days when it's not really all that dirty to begin with? You don't see me washing my car all the time, now do you?" she asked, pointing proudly to the grimiest motor vehicle in all of West Sacramento.

"And just look at it," I said. "It's still covered with bird crap even though every bird in the civilized world flew south for the winter months ago. Do you know what that is doing to your paint job?"

As my daughter and I continued to exchange verbal punches, I found myself wondering just what it is that prevents most women from experiencing that great inner calm (I think it's a form of bliss, actually) which comes over most men when they know they are driving around in a truly clean vehicle? And why is it that even those women who do keep their cars reasonably clean prefer to have them washed at one of those trendy professional places, where uncaring minimum wage workers charge a small fortune to keep unsuspecting customers from ever discovering the real joys of car washing?

"Dad," said my daughter, shaking my arm, "you're not listening to me."

"Sorry," I said, busy wondering if women will ever fully understand that cars actually run better when they're squeaky clean. "What did you say?"

"I said if you're going to be standing out here in the rain anyway, you might as well go ahead and clean up my car a little bit, too – if you want."

"Hey, I know what," I said eagerly, hoping for some of that great father-daughter time that comes along so rarely once they become young adults, "why don't you grab a couple of towels out of the garage and we'll wash our cars together. How's that sound? I'll even show you how it's done."

"So, there's actually a technique involved?" she asked with a smile. "I mean, how hard can washing a car be? It's not exactly nuclear science, you know."

"Of course there's expertise involved," I assured my daughter as I stepped over to her car. "And to begin with, you don't want the water to be too hot and you don't want to leave the soap on too long – especially on hot days. And you always want to start with the roof of your car and work your way down."

"But why do I have to start at the top? Can't I just begin at the bottom if I want, especially since that is where most of the yucky stuff is located?"

"No you can't!"

"Why not?"

"Because when you wash a car, you need to let gravity work for you, with all the dirty soap and water flowing downwards from top to bottom."

But before I could fully explain to my daughter that washing a car from the bottom up was completely out of the question, I made the mistake of glancing through the driver's window and into the interior of her car. "My God!" I shouted in horror.

"What the matter now?" asked my daughter with alarm.

There was garbage and assorted junk scattered absolutely everywhere, including empty Diet Coke and Dr. Pepper cans, Burger King and McDonald's cheeseburger wrappers, year-old French fries as hard as a rock, dozens of wadded up Kleenex tissues, old lipstick and eye mascara. . .

"I don't think I've ever seen anything quite like it before," I exclaimed, still not believing my eyes.

"Like what?"

"Like the inside of your poor car!"

There was garbage and assorted junk scattered absolutely everywhere, including empty Diet Coke and Dr. Pepper cans, Burger King and McDonald's cheeseburger wrappers, year-old French fries as hard as a rock, dozens of wadded up Kleenex tissues, old lipstick and eye mascara containers, used straws, discarded pens and pencils, old books and college exam papers, paper clips, coins of every size and denomination, gym clothing in need of a good wash, and even a couple of combs big enough that they could probably be used to successfully fight off a car hijacker.

"So just what is so wrong with the inside of my car?" my daughter demanded to know.

"Carrie, you've just got to start taking better care of your car! Don't you understand, the inside of a car is a sacred place. It's a person's home away from home. It's where you listen to great music, and think really profound thoughts, and make out for the first time, and hide from all the problems of the real world. And you have to keep it clean – even cleaner than the outside of your car."

"Well, it looks perfectly okay to me."

"No, no, no!" I screamed. "It does not look perfectly okay! It looks like the inside of a disgusting giant purse!"

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Obituaries

Theodore Herman

Theodore Herman passed away on January 2, 2015 in Sacramento at the age of 75. He was the beloved husband of 25 years to Mary Herman; the loving father of Michael Herman, Jane Pina (Bill Havey), Brad Herman and Allison Luke, Ida Pickart, Cinder Bingaman and Maryann Dodson; and the dear brother of Robert and Richard Herman (Betty). He is also survived by numerous grandchildren and great grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his son, Phillip.

A Memorial Mass was offered on January 14, 2015 at Our Lady of Grace Church in West Sacramento, followed by a friendship gathering at River Cities Funeral Chapel in West Sacramento. Memorials are preferred to the Yolo County Animal Shelter, 2640 East Gibson Street, Woodland, CA 95776.

John ("Jack") Froggatt

Jack Froggatt was born 95 years ago in Bremerton, Washington, and died on December 2, 2014. He married Hazel Colombani in 1939 and made their home in Broderick, where they raised four children, John (Karen), Victor (Brenda), Lynda (Steve, both deceased), and Rick (Rilla). He was predeceased by his parents, Edwin and Margaret Froggatt, and two brothers and a sister, Grant, Robert, and Dorothy Froggatt. He is survived by sisters-in-law Helen Korbmaker and Clare Pierini, many grandchildren, great grandchildren, nieces and nephews, and his beloved dog, Sammy.

Jack served in the U.S. Army in WWII in the Philippines and later became active in Catholic churches, especially Holy Cross Church in West Sacramento. He was an adviser to the Catholic Youth Organization, a member of the Knights of Columbus, and a Eucharistic Minister and Lector.

A Memorial Mass will be offered on January 24, 2015 at 1 pm at Holy Cross Church, 800 Todhunter Avenue in West Sacramento.

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BUCKEYE: safety, land use plans figure into impasse

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moving a limited amount of ethanol traffic from rail to truck was one of "managed risk."

"We have, as I've stated in the past, no jurisdiction over the movement of rail in our community" said Martinez. "These tanker cars come into our community, they sit for days. . . adjacent to housing, parks and obviously the terminal. With the migration from tank cars to truck, it's just a 'managed risk' situation. It allows us to influence the speed at which they travel through our community, the route which they take, and where they're stored overnight."

> 'I don't know the rail business well enough to know why all of these cars have to stay in our community for as long as they stay, and at the same time we don't get to know what's in them. That's sort of alarming to me.'
>
> COUNCIL MEMBER BILL KRISTOFF

City Councilman Bill Kristoff commented at the meeting that he had recently come off of westbound 80 at the South River Road exit, and drove past the water tank and Ironworks subdivision:

"As you look to the left, you saw 20-30 rail cars – I didn't count them, but it took me by surprise," said Kristoff. "I don't know the rail business well enough to know why all of these cars have to stay in our community for as long as they stay, and at the same time we don't get to know what's in them. That's sort of alarming to me."

He noted that many of those cars probably do not contain product for Buckeye.

As the council readied for what would be a unanimous vote against issuing the permit, Mayor Christopher Cabaldon added:

"There is no animus toward the project and Buckeye."

"We're firmly committed to the transition of this area," he said. "But the existing Buckeye facility is absolutely welcome to remain and operate at its existing site to the extend that it's complying with the terms of its permits. If it's not invading the public right of way or engaging in any otherwise illegal activity, it's perfectly welcome to stay in our community in the South River Road district."

He said it's always been clear that the time would come when the city would stop making "extraordinary allowances to nonconforming uses" along South River Road, and that this time has come.

"The era where we would waive our policies around what this district is supposed to be – that era is coming to a close," said Cabaldon.

Buckeye has filed a lawsuit over the decision, saying that putting the ethanol in trucks will increase the threat to public safety.

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TARGET

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time together. I don't think the entire school should be punished for the actions of a few kids."

As news of the restriction began to circulate around campus, reactions to the policy were mixed.

"I think it's kind of a sad commentary on the community's perception of what River City students are like... They [Target] are more frustrated at the students that they would rather lose the money that they are gaining from the students rather than dealing with their behavior," Vice Principal Mrs. Kristin Rodriguez had said.

Officer M. Kirkland, a West Sacramento police department School Resource Officer, had a different perspective. He mentioned the fact that when students steal from target they often try to steal alcohol and that causes both a legal and medical concern.

"...When they go to steal it mainly has to do with alcohol and that gives us a medical concern as a town. Target has been too lenient with the immature students," says Kirkland.

After repeated attempts to contact Target's Chief of Security, they declined to issue an official statement, however claimed that this was a preexisting agreement that they had with the school dating back to when it was first established, and are only asking River City to reemphasize the rule again as they had in the past. Employees of Target had said that they wouldn't have minded the students, if they had been more respectful of Target as a private business.

"We're probably going to open up some after school activities at the Rec Center," said RCHS principal Stan Mojsich, "So maybe some kids, instead of hanging out in front of the store, the number of people hanging out won't be as great, there'll be people doing hopefully some things at the rec center."

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Free parking is available behind the library. Transportation is available by Yolo Bus, Yolo Bus Special paratransit and the Senior Shuttle - all are wheelchair accessible. For seniors who need a ride but do not require an accessibility-friendly vehicle, you may request a ride.

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Film: urban farms

The folks who brought West Sacramento's first 'urban farm' to West Sacramento at 5th and C street are hosting a screening of the film "Growing Cities" on Sunday, Jan. 25, at a local brewery.

The film will be shown at 5 p.m. at Yolo Brewing Company, 1520 Terminal Street. Tickets are $5 and beer and food will be available for purchase.

A panel discussion including urban farmers, policy makers and farming advocates will follow.

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female security person, she "threatened to stab (the) asset protection agent when she walked out of the store."

Police found her sitting nearby with two dogs. The store's agent wished to press charges and noted that she was several months pregnant.

Jan. 12, 5:30 p.m.

Two men argued over a parking space on the 1600-block of Merkley Avenue. One, a 52-year old from Anchor Lane, produced a handgun. The other produced the police. The armed man was arrested and released with a notice to appear in court.

Jan. 12, 9:49 p.m.

A Lisbon Avenue woman was detained for shoplifting at a Southport store. She had tried to take about $300 worth of clothing, cleaning supplies, grocery items, electronics and other items.

Jan. 13, 2:30 a.m.

Two people – a 39-year old Drew Street man and a female resident of West Capitol Avenue – were seen in someone else's Toyota, "tampering with the ignition," in a parking lot on the 900-block of West Capitol.

The male suspect told a responding officer that he was "trying to help a friend start the vehicle." The female said she was "trying to help a friend move the vehicle."

An officer spoke with the car's owner, who confirmed the pair did not have permission to be in the car. The pair were arrested.

Jan., 13, 7 a.m.

A Randolph Road woman reported her purse had been stolen from her car. Later, someone used a credit card in it at a local store.

Jan. 13, 7:30 a.m.

Staff cleaning the lobby of West Sacramento Police Department reported a suspicious package. An officer picked up the item, a baggie with a "small amount of off-white crystal-like substance." The suspected drugs were booked for destruction.

Jan 13, 10:03 a.m.

A Lake Washington Boulevard liquor store reported the theft of about $2,000 worth of cigarettes the store had just purchased.

Jan. 13, 10:52 a.m.

Police answered a call regarding a dispute between a man and woman on 6th Street. They received a report that the man "had a gun." Upon contact, the man consented for his apartment to be searched.

"Multiple rounds of ammunition were located inside suspect's closet and bedroom," reported an officer. A pair of brass knuckles & upper receiver to a Sig Sauer handgun was located."

The 26-year old man – a convicted felon – was booked. These items were illegal for him to possess.

Jan. 13, 3:40 p.m.

Security at a 3rd Street office tower reported that a man "without clothing was walking behind their building, heading south."

An officer contacted the suspect near West Capitol Avenue. He indeed had no clothes on. He refused to give his name. He was arrested.

Jan. 13, 4 p.m.

A 23-year old woman "stole a small amount of hot food" from a local market. She was cited by police.

Jan 13, 10:41 p.m.

An officer contacted a 41-year old man seen loitering in an Enterprise Boulevard industrial complex. The man explained that he was "recycling."

The officer noted that the man did not have any materials or storage container with him, but did have "numerous wrenches, a screwdriver and several knives." He was arrested for possession of burglary tools.

Jan. 13, 9:30 p.m.

A $2,000 computer was reported missing from a motel on West Capitol.

Jan. 14

Someone stole electrical wiring from four light standards at the minor league stadium on Ballpark Drive.

Jan. 14, 7 a.m.

An officer inspecting a patrol car found a damaged ankle monitor in the rear cargo area. He didn't know how it had been collected, and calls to the sheriff's office and the monitor's manufacturer didn't immediately shed any light on the question.

Jan. 14, 12:17 p.m.

A 29-year old man and 30-year old woman, both from Sacramento, concealed $315 worth of toys in store shopping bags and walked out of the store without paying for them. They were detained. The toys were recovered, and a responding officer cited the pair.

Jan. 14, 12:40 p.m.

A man on Diablo Street told police "that he was battered by two male subjects at the direction of his roommate." When he tried to call 911, they damaged his cell phone. The suspects were gone when police arrived.

Jan. 14, 5:10 p.m.

A Pine Street apartment was found burglarized. Gone were four pairs of athletic shoes, a TV and a Social Security card, for a loss of about $880.

Jan. 15, 7 a.m.

A West Capitol man "discovered that an unknown subject stole his pickup truck, drove it approximately 500 yards, and crashed it with his neighbor's truck."

The suspect was gone on police arrival.

Jan. 15, 7:30 a.m.

"A male was contacted in front of city hall regarding reports that he was taking his clothes off and causing a disturbance."

The man appeared to be on drugs, and was arrested.

Jan. 15, 10:11 a.m.

A fast food place reported that a woman had been on scene since 5:30 a.m., "harassing customers" and refusing orders to leave. Officers contacted her several times. The manager now wished to press charges, and police arrested the 60-year old homeless woman.

Jan. 15, 5:20 p.m.

A 35-year old West Capitol man earned a trip to jail after a visit to a drug store on that street. Reported an officer:

The man "stole items" and "was in possession of a meth pipe, and was too intoxicated to care for himself."

Jan. 15, 9:30 p.m.

Someone forced entry into a car parked on Portsmouth Avenue, stealing about $120 worth of items.

Nature lectures upcoming:

By Mary K. Hanson
Tuleyome

The Tuleyome organization continues its partnership with the Yolo County Library system to present its "Nature and You" lecture series.

This year, the nature-based lecture series features speakers on a variety of topics from the cultural history of falconry in California to permaculture as a way of life, and some of the lectures later in the year will also feature live animals!

All of the lectures are free to the public and are held at the Mary L. Stephens Davis Branch Library, 315 E. 14th Street, Davis, CA 95616, from 6:00 to 8:00 pm. The doors open at 6:00 pm, and the lectures start at 6:30 pm with a short question-and-answer period afterward. RSVPs are suggested but walk-ins are always welcome.

Upcoming lectures include:

Thursday, January 22, 2015: "Wetland Science with Cara Clark"

Thursday, February 26, 2015: "Serpentine Soils and Flora with Susan Harrison"

Thursday, March 26, 2015: "Dragonflies, the Earth's First Flyers with Kathy Biggs"

Thursday, April 23, 2015: "The California Raptor Center with Michelle Hawkins"

To see the full list of lectures for the year, get more information about the series, and sign up for the lectures you would like to attend, go to Tuleyome's website at www.tuleyome.org and click on the "Nature and You" button, see the Tuleyome Meet Up site at http://www.meetup.com/Tuleyome-Home-Place-Adventures/ or contact Mary Hanson at mhanson@tuleyome.org.

CARA CLARK (shown above with a friend on her shoulder) will talk Jan. 22 about your local wetlands (courtesy photo)

LOCAL from back page

Rock the Box

Local and native West Sacramento musicians will headline a concert 8 p.m. on Sat., Feb. 7, at the "Black Box Theater" inside the city community center, 1075 West Capitol Avenue. Performers will include Mick Martin, Lew Fratis, Mike McGowan and Cindy Tuttle, along with other guests. Refreshments and microbrews available for purchase. $10 donation; net profits will go to the parks department's fund to acquire a mobile stage. The show is in conjunction with an exhibit called "Rock and Radio Remembered," featuring memorabilia from the Sacramento Rock and Radio Museum. The exhibit at the community center will be curated by Dennis Newhall, a West Sacramento native. The exhibit will feature an opening reception the night of the concert (Feb. 7) and will be available for viewing during business hours through February. Visit www.westsacfun.org.

All things string

Do you knit, crochet, embroider or enjoy other 'fiber arts'? Bring your project or start something new in the crafting circle meeting 6 p.m. on the second Thursday and fourth Wednesday of each month at the library, 1212 Merkley Avenue.

Pinterest Party

Join the Pinterest Party at 6 p.m. on Thursday, Jan. 22 at the library (1212 Merkley Ave.). Try the "classic DIY activities" at the site. Free, materials provided.

Tales for Tails

Kids age 4-12 are invited to practice their reading skills by reading to a patient therapy dog, 4 p.m. on Monday, Jan. 26, at the library.

Fire and Ice

Families are invited to a science show presented by 'Mad Science of Sacramento' at 2 p.m. on Monday, Jan. 31, at the library (1212 Merkley Avenue.). Free.

Stand up for kids

Yolo CASA, a nonprofit that specializes in advocating for children as they spend time in the foster care system, needs new volunteers. Volunteers will spend time with the child they're paired with, talk to professionals and caregivers in that child's life, and advocate in the court system for the child's best interests. Call (530) 661-4200 or email volunteer@yolocasa.org. Next training session is in the evenings, Feb. 2. Orientation is noon on Thursdays at 724 Main Street, Ste. 102 in Woodland.

Homework center

Kids in grades 3-8 can receive free homework help on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 3:30-5:30 p.m. at the library, 1212 Merkley Avenue. Pre-registration required: visit the library.

Joke of the week:

The psychology instructor had just finished a lecture on mental health and was giving an oral test.

Speaking specifically about manic depression, she asked, "All right, based on what you learned today, how would you diagnose a patient who walks back and forth screaming at the top of his lungs one minute, then sits in a chair weeping uncontrollably the next?"

A young man in the rear raised his hand and answered, "A basketball coach?"

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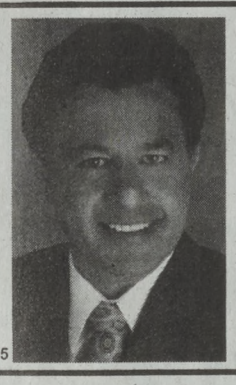

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DINING, TRAVEL & ENTERTAINMENT

COUCH THEATER DVD PREVIEWS

BY SAM STRUCKHOFF

PICKS OF THE WEEK

"John Wick" (R) -- This rain-slick action flick has a lot to offer, despite its ultra-tired plot summary: It's about a retired assassin who goes on a rampage of revenge. There, that's out of the way.

The titular John (Keanu Reeves) is a legendary hit man dealing with the loss of his wife to terminal illness. A blundering mafia prince (Alfie Allen) interrupts John's healing process by breaking into his home, beating him and killing his puppy -- the puppy given to John by his late wife. John makes several hundred mobsters pay the Ultimate Price for this grave mistake.

With more color, more energy and more crunch, it just doesn't look or feel like the other movies in its genre. It's directed by a duo of seasoned stuntmen -- David Leitch and Chad Stahlski -- who know how to make exciting and frenetic fight scenes without shaking the camera like a tambourine.

"Dracula: Untold" (PG-13) -- Before he was the Master of Darkness, Dracula (Luke Evans) was a good dad and a nice boss with small fiefdom to run.

Scene from "Dear White People"

Things get bloody when a Turkish overlord takes a thousand boys -- including Drac's son -- for his big ol' army. Dracula gets so upset that he sells his soul for some superpowers. It's pretty much "Maleficent" for boys ... an attempt to revamp a storied villain, make him relatable and cap it off with extra CG battles. The result is lukewarm; instead of sympathizing with the devil, you end up bored with him.

"Dear White People" (PG-13) -- This fresh and fierce satire shows us a make-believe Ivy League campus, where the Age of Obama has convinced some people that racism doesn't exist anymore, and nothing is off-limits. It doesn't feel that way to the college's black students, who see casual racism and ridiculous stereotypes everywhere. The jokes and subject matter can get pretty uncomfortable, but there's a payoff. It's the opening shot for young writer/director Justin Simien, making it clear that he's somebody to watch.

DOG OF THE WEEK

"The Best of Me" (PG-13) -- Amanda and Dawson were two uncommonly attractive teens in a gold-coated country town made for melodramas. She's a beautiful belle with a kind spirit; he's a soulful working-class hunk with a brilliant mind and hurt in his eyes. They split over tragic, contrived reasons, only to be reunited 20 years later. They kiss in the rain. They hold each other in fading sunlight. They have wonderful romantic chemistry wrapped up in cheesy dialog and a frustratingly predictable story.

First love has a special place in the human heart, and maybe that's why we keep getting these Nicholas Sparks movies -- each time hoping we'll feel that special magic we got the first time with "The Notebook."

TV RELEASES

"Last of the Summer Wine: Vintage 2003"
"The Bob Newhart Show: Season 5"
"The Bob Newhart Show: The Final Season"
"Wonder Years Season 2"
"Shakespeare Uncovered: Series 2"

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Books

"Don Martin: Three Decades of His Greatest Works"
with a foreword by Nick Meglin
(Running Press, $30)
Reviewed by Larry Cox

Don Martin, perhaps more than anyone else, defined the zany madness that was Mad magazine. Martin's work appeared in virtually every issue of Mad until 1988. In addition to his work for the magazine, he also illustrated record jackets for such music legends as Miles Davis and Stan Getz.

Martin was born in Patterson, New Jersey, in 1931. He studied at the Newark School of Fine and Industrial Art before eventually graduating from the Pennsylvania Academy of Fine Arts in 1952. He worked at various jobs before getting his first real break when a submission was accepted by Mad magazine and published in its September 1956 issue.

In this latest installment in the Mad's Greatest Artists series, more than 200 strips of Martin's work are featured, including such classics as his "Guide to Some Very Obscure Comics Sound Effects," "Spider-Man," "Conehead The Barbituate," and, of course, "Scenes We'd Like to See."

As Nick Meglin, longtime editor of Mad magazine, points out in his foreword, Martin's coloring-book approach "was amazing visceral, and leapt from the page in a way that defied passing over it, especially when sandwiched between other Mad articles featuring caricatures of real people: depictions of movie and TV stars by Mort Drucker, athletes by Jack Davis and politicians by Jack Rickard."

Meglin adds that it wasn't Martin's art alone that catapulted his work to the top of readership popularity, but also his zany humor that delighted magazine's nearly 3 million regular readers.

Humor, really good humor, is timeless, and Martin's work is perfect proof. Much of it is just as amusing today as it was when first published decades ago. If you aren't familiar with Don Martin, grab this book, make yourself comfortable and prepare to laugh out loud.

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The Kitchen Diva BY Angela Shelf Medearis

Chili Bowl

It's cold outside, which means it's the perfect time for chili. You would have to look hard to find someone who doesn't love a hot, steaming bowl of chili, especially this time of year. But the fellowship ends when it comes to the details. Many people pride themselves on their chili recipes. Their special mixture of spices, meat and/or beans (we'll get to that!) is proprietary. There are strong preferences, allegiances that rival those of collegiate and pro sports teams, and depending on where you live, even national heritage. It's not simply geography that dictates what kind of chili we prefer, sometimes whole households are divided over the issue. How we like our chili -- hot or mild, red meat or white, beans or no beans -- is personal.

Even more debatable than our preferences is what exactly is chili, and where did it come from. Chili, and its history, is complex. The recipe is simply a stew of water, chili peppers, herbs and, most often, meat, with origins dating back hundreds of years. In modern times, the debate has centered on whether chili is Mexican or American.

Rick Bayless, a chef who is an expert in Mexican cuisine and who has traveled extensively throughout Mexico, says it's simply a matter of reversing the name. In Mexico, they make a stew of chilies and meat. They refer to it as Carne con Chili, either Chili Colorado or Chili Verde. They also have a dish called Carne Guisada, which has many of the same flavorings as our Chili con Carne. In Mexico, it's Carne con Chili, and in America, its Chili con Carne, or just chili. Both preparations are closely related, but the Chili con Carne that most of us

have come to love, and for which there are many recipes, seems to date back to hungry Texas cowboys inventing a trail-hearty stew of dried beef and chili peppers.

The difference today between Chili con Carne and its Mexican sister is that we, being Americans, have spun our chili in countless directions. A big moment in chili history came when beans and tomatoes were added. Since then, the discussion has become fiery. With or without? What will it be?

The answer is obvious. With the idea of culinary liberty for all, we should be accepting of those who want to put beans, tomatoes, seitan, tofu or a long list of other continually evolving ingredients in their chili. In the interest of culinary harmony, my recipe for Slow Cooker Diva-Style Chili can be customized to suit your tastes. Hot or mild, red, green or white, the wonderful thing about chilies is that, as they say, it's all good!

DIVA-STYLE CHILI

No matter which side you choose in the great chili debate, this slow-cooker recipe allows you to customize your chili and will result in a delicious bowl of hearty goodness. Why not cook up a batch for Super Bowl Sunday?

3 pounds beef stew meat, cut into cubes, or 1-1/2 pounds ground beef
1 tablespoon canola or vegetable oil
1 medium onion, diced
3 garlic cloves, minced
2 tablespoons ground cumin
2 tablespoons chili powder
1 1/2 teaspoons salt
1 1/2 teaspoons ground black pepper
1/2 to 1 teaspoon crushed red pepper flakes
1/2 to 1 teaspoon cayenne pepper
3 cans (16-ounces each) kidney or pinto beans, rinsed and drained; or 1 cup of finely crushed tortilla
3 cans (15-ounces each) tomato sauce
1 can (14-1/2-ounces) diced tomatoes, undrained
1 cup water
1 can (6-ounces) tomato paste
3/4 cup chunky salsa: hot, medium or mild
1 1/2 tablespoons brown sugar
Shredded Cheddar cheese, minced fresh cilantro, and sour cream, optional

1. In a large skillet, heat oil over medium heat. Brown the beef stew meat in the oil in batches, being careful not to overcrowd the pan, so that the meat will brown instead of steaming. (If you're using ground meat, add it to the oil and break it apart using a spoon or potato masher).

2. Add onion, garlic, cumin, chili powder, salt, pepper, red pepper flakes and cayenne pepper. Cook 2 to 3 minutes longer. Transfer the meat to a 6-quart slow cooker to finish cooking.

3. Place 1 can's worth of rinsed and drained beans in a medium bowl. Mash them with a spoon or potato masher. (The mashed beans will thicken the chili.) If you aren't using beans, thicken with 1 cup of finely crushed tortilla chips.

4. Stir in mashed and whole beans or crushed chips, tomato sauce, tomatoes, water, tomato paste, salsa and brown sugar. Cover and cook on low for 6 to 8 hours or until the stew meat is tender. Garnish each serving with cheese, cilantro and a tablespoon of sour cream, if desired. Makes 12 (1-1/3 cup) servings.

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Comics & Puzzles

Super Crossword

Answers

Go Figure! answers

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Weekly SUDOKU

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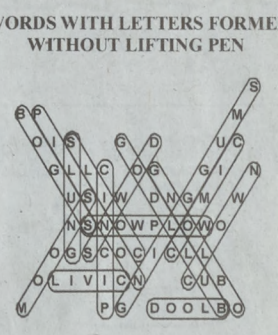

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PUZZLES & COMICS

R.F.D. by Mike Marland

Amber Waves

by Dave T. Phipps

OK, BECKY DOES NOT SEE US. I'LL PEG HER WITH A SNOWBALL!
WACK!
SHE DIDN'T SEE A THING. NOW FOR THE PERFECT GETAWAY!
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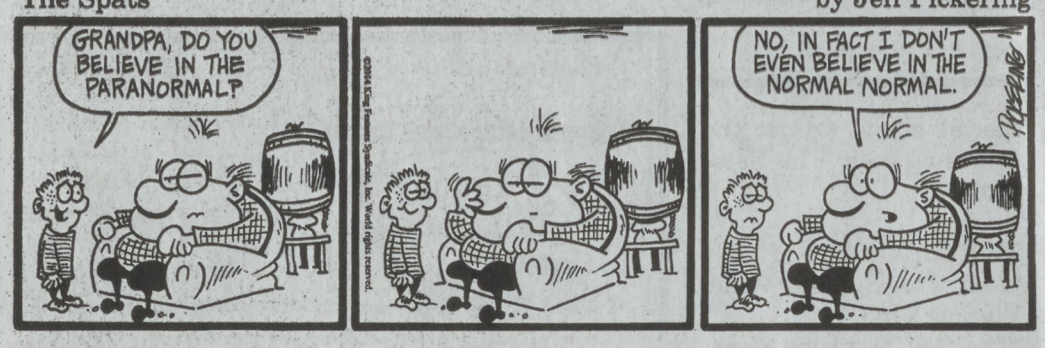
The Spats by Jeff Pickering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Out on a Limb by Gary Kopervas

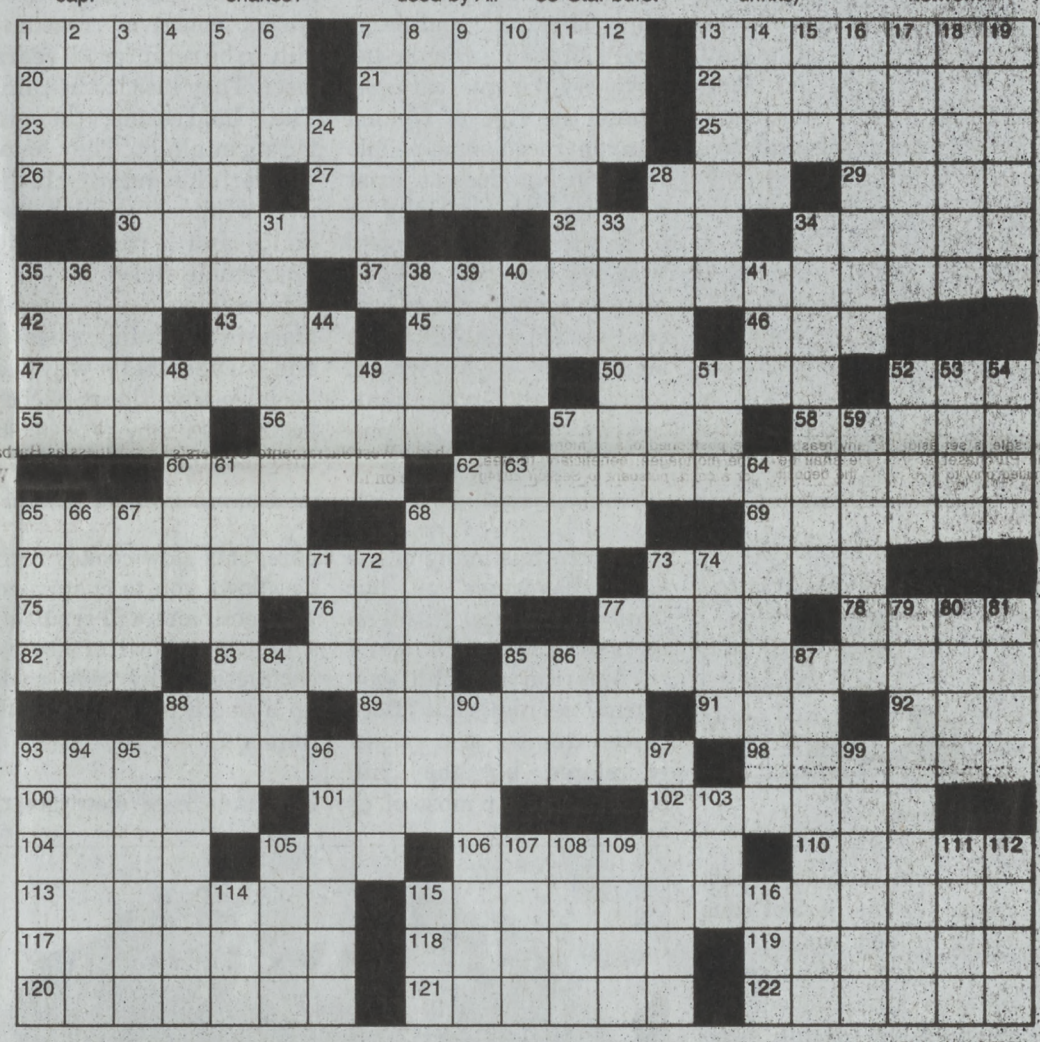
Puzzle answers are on Page 5

Super Crossword

SNAKE HANDLING

ACROSS
1 Appear on the scene
7 Mystery writer Christie
13 Sister of Snow White
20 Canadian dollar coin
21 As well
22 Retired female prof
23 Mischievous snake?
25 Capitol Hill bigwig
26 Bicycle part
27 Like Saturn
28 Ink-filled tool
29 Blend
30 One of the Musketeers
32 Graceful bird
34 Touchy- — (overly emotional)
35 Greets with a head bob
37 What there is when a snake is inside a keg?
42 Sioux tribe member
43 Beatle bride Yoko
45 Golfer Palmer
46 Vienna is its cap.
47 Study of snake vision?
50 Bottom line
52 HP or Dell products
55 Confused
56 Noble act
57 St. Louis Arch architect Saarinen
58 Canoe variety
60 Skeletal axis
62 Snake with a talk show?
65 1980s TV's "Remington —"
68 "Crash" actor Koteas
69 Peaceful
70 Snake's relatives?
73 Arcade game pioneer
75 TV prizes
76 See 81-Down
77 Union foe
78 Billfold filler
82 Org. fining polluters
83 1:50, e.g.
85 Noodles shaped like knotted snakes?
88 Emerald, e.g.
89 Symbol of a team
91 Camera type, for short
92 Frying vessel
93 Thing that hones a snake's skills?
98 Part of TLC
100 Gather up
101 Treater's phrase
102 Sobbing soul
104 Sour
105 Tit-for- —
106 "Pretty nice!"
110 Now being broadcast
113 Living an isolated life
115 Snake's balderdash?
117 Aromatic
118 Gazed
119 "— down the hatches!"
120 "No, No, —" (old musical)
121 Mistake list
122 Broom room

DOWN
1 — unto itself
2 — Hashanah
3 Boxing tactic used by Ali
4 Derives from logic
5 Rule breaker, e.g.
6 Always, to poets
7 On the line
8 Hired hood
9 Snug as —
10 "It Had — You"
11 Sticks with, as a belief
12 Nibbled away
13 Transmit again
14 Boding sign
15 Sun Yat- —
16 Pencil tops
17 John of "Three's Company"
18 Star, to Pierre
19 Baseballer Strawberry
24 Prefix with cycle
28 Infamous box opener
31 Lyric poems sung by single voices
33 Newswoman Barbara
34 "As I Lay Dying" novelist
35 Star burst
36 Big elevator producer
38 Incursion
39 Curve part
40 Connections
41 Lamb's call
44 Frank
48 Pass gingerly
49 Golf ball supporter
51 Pull along
52 Funeral pile
53 French city on the Orne
54 — terrier (dog breed)
57 Internet auction site
59 Ghana's land
61 Wall coatings
62 Film snippet
63 Petroleum
64 Actress Huppert
65 "Peter Pan" pirate
66 Pack down tightly
67 Actress Stone
68 Where some very big birds are raised
71 Goldfish part
72 Superhero insect
73 Put-on
74 Mai — (rum drinks)
77 Surfeit
79 Hopefuls
80 Jazzman Kenton
81 With 76-Across, quit, informally
84 "Jimmy" has two
85 Pre-A.D. abbr.
86 Suffix with ball or bass
87 Suggestion
88 Body signal
90 Unthrifty type
93 Mete (out)
94 Actress Seyfried
95 30-year late-night host
96 Raspy
97 Kigali's land
99 Rome's Via —
103 Tokyo, once
105 Tightly strung
107 Polish river
108 Prefix with byte
109 Boone of baseball
111 "Gotcha"
112 Pay to live in
114 Filming locale
115 Pal of Tarzan
116 "Go On" network



GO FIGURE! by Linda Thistle

The idea of Go Figure is to arrive at the figures given at the bottom and right-hand columns of the diagram by following the arithmetic signs in the order they are given (that is, from left to right and top to bottom). Use only the numbers below the diagram to complete its blank squares and use each of the nine numbers only once.

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Find the listed words in the diagram. They run in all directions forward, backward, up, down and diagonally.

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DR. HANS ZARKOV
FLASH GORDON By JIM KEEFE
FEAR NOT, FAITHFUL READER - THINGS ARE NOT ALWAYS WHAT THEY SEEM.
KING BARIN!
WHA..?!
KSHWH!
MATCH POINT, DARLING!
YOU JUST COST ME THE GAME. THIS HAD BETTER BE IMPORTANT.
A THOUSAND PARDONS, MY LIEGE...
FLASH AND KING BARIN BATTLING TO THE DEATH?!
YOU'RE DONE FOR NOW, GORDON!
BUT QUEEN AURA REQUESTS YOUR COUNSEL. DECISIONS NEED TO BE MADE REGARDING TONIGHT'S RECEPTION.
YOU TELL THE QUEEN THAT THE VISITING DIGNITARIES ARE HERE REGARDING URGENT MATTERS OF STATE.
A ROYAL RECEPTION WOULD ONLY WASTE THEIR VALUABLE TIME.
IT SEEMS THE PALACE IS A HOUSE DIVIDED..
TO BE CONT'D
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HOCUS-FOCUS

BY HENRY BOLTINOFF

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Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

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DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK

★ Moderate ★★ Challenging
★★★ HOO BOY!

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POPEYE
Hey Eisman
YA DON'T HAVE TA MOOCH ME T'DAY
REALLY? WHY NOT?
CUZ YA DESERVES A REWARD
I'M TREATIN 'YA CUZ YA TAKES SUCH GOOD CARE OF SWEE'PEA!
MENU
THANK YOU, OLD CHUM
I USE OUR OUTINGS TO CREATE OBJECT LESSONS...
THA'S GREAT!
...SO WHEN WE GO OUT TO LUNCH I STRESS EATING HEALTHY FOODS...
WUNNERFUL
I ALSO STRESS THE IMPORTANCE OF SHARING THE WEALTH...
GOOD IDEAR
...SO I HAVE THE LAD BRING ALONG HIS PIGGY BANK!
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TSG No.: 8471702 TS No.: CA1400261103 FHA/VA/PMI No.: 6000164025 APN: 014-061-017-000 Property Address: 804 SOLANO STREET WEST SACRAMENTO, CA 95605 NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST, DATED 06/13/2005. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. On 02/10/2015 at 12:45 P.M., First American Title Insurance Company, as duly appointed Trustee under and pursuant to Deed of Trust recorded 06/21/2005, as Instrument No. 2005-0029321-00, in book , page , , of Official Records in the office of the County Recorder of YOLO County, State of California. Executed by: PEDRO ARSEDO, A MARRIED MAN, AS HIS SEPARATE PROPERTY, WILL SELL AT PUBLIC AUCTION TO HIGHEST BIDDER FOR CASH, CASHIER'S CHECK/CASH EQUIVALENT or other form of payment authorized by 2924h(b), (Payable at time of sale in lawful money of the United States) At the North entrance to the City Hall located at 1110 West Capitol Avenue, West Sacramento, CA All right, title and interest conveyed to and now held by it under said Deed of Trust in the property situated in said County and State described as: AS MORE FULLY DESCRIBED IN THE ABOVE MENTIONED DEED OF TRUST APN# 014-061-017- 000 The street address and other common designation, if any, of the real property described above is purported to be: 804 SOLANO STREET, WEST SACRAMENTO, CA 95605 The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address and other common designation, if any, shown herein. Said sale will be made, but without covenant or warranty, expressed or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to pay the remaining principal sum of the note(s) secured by said Deed of Trust, with interest thereon, as provided in said note(s), advances, under the terms of said Deed of Trust, fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee and of the trusts created by said Deed of Trust. The total amount of the unpaid balance of the obligation secured by the property to be sold and reasonable estimated costs, expenses and advances at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Sale is $509,741.96. The beneficiary under said Deed of Trust has deposited all documents evidencing the obligations secured by the Deed of Trust and has declared all sums secured thereby immediately due and payable, and has caused a written Notice of Default and Election to Sell to be executed. The undersigned caused said Notice of Default and Election to Sell to be recorded in the County where the real property is located. NOTICE TO POTENTIAL BIDDERS: If you are considering bidding on this property lien, you should understand that there are risks involved in bidding at a trustee auction. You will be bidding on a lien, not on the property itself. Placing the highest bid at a trustee auction does not automatically entitle you to free and clear ownership of the property. You should also be aware that the lien being auctioned off may be a junior lien. If you are the highest bidder at the auction, you are or may be responsible for paying off all liens senior to the lien being auctioned off, before you can receive clear title to the property. You are encouraged to investigate the existence, priority, and size of outstanding liens that may exist on this property by contacting the county recorder's office or a title insurance company, either of which may charge you a fee for this information. If you consult either of these resources, you should be aware that the same lender may hold more than one mortgage or deed of trust on the property. NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNER: The sale date shown on this notice of sale may be postponed one or more times by the mortgagee, beneficiary, trustee, or a court, pursuant to Section 2924g of the California Civil Code. The law requires that information about trustee sale postponements be made available to you and to the public, as a courtesy to those not present at the sale. If you wish to learn whether your sale date has been postponed, and if applicable, the rescheduled time and date for the sale of this property, you may call (916)939-0772 or visit this Internet Web http://search.nationwideposting.com/propertySearchTerms.aspx, using the file number assigned to this case CA1400261103. Information about postponements that are very short in duration or that occur close in time to the scheduled sale may not immediately be reflected in the telephone information or on the Internet Web site. The best way to verify postponement information is to attend the scheduled sale. If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the deposit paid. The Purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagor, the Mortgagee or the Mortgagee's attorney. Date: First American Title Insurance Company 6 CAMPUS CIRCLE, 2ND FLOOR Westlake, TX 76262 First American Title Insurance Company MAY BE ACTING AS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED MAY BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE FOR TRUSTEES SALE INFORMATION PLEASE CALL (916)939-0772 NPP0240593 To: NEWS LEDGER 01/21/2015, 01/28/2015, 02/04/2015

NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF: ROBERT KADELL
CASE NO. PB14-220

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the WILL or estate, or both of ROBERT KADELL.

A PETITION FOR PROBATE has been filed by DANIEL J. KADELL in the Superior Court of California, County of YOLO.

THE PETITION FOR PROBATE requests that DANIEL J. KADELL be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent.

THE PETITION requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act . (This authority will allow the personal representative to take many actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the personal representative will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or consented to the proposed action.) The independent administration authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant the authority.

A HEARING on the petition will be held in this court as follows: 02/10/15 at 9:00AM in Dept. 2 located at 725 COURT ST., ROOM 103, WOODLAND, CA 95695

IF YOU OBJECT to the granting of the petition, you should appear at the hearing and state your objections or file written objections with the court before the hearing. Your appearance may be in person or by your attorney.

IF YOU ARE A CREDITOR or a contingent creditor of the decedent, you must file your claim with the court and mail a copy to the personal representative appointed by the court within the later of either (1) four months from the date of first issuance of letters to a general personal representative, as defined in section 58(b) of the California Probate Code, or (2) 60 days from the date of mailing or personal delivery to you of a notice under section 9052 of the California Probate Code.

Other California statutes and legal authority may affect your rights as a creditor. You may want to consult with an attorney knowledgeable in California law.

YOU MAY EXAMINE the file kept by the court. If you are a person interested in the estate, you may file with the court a Request for Special Notice (form DE-154) of the filing of an inventory and appraisal of estate assets or of any petition or account as provided in Probate Code section 1250. A Request for Special Notice form is available from the court clerk.

Attorney for Petitioner
RICHARD W. MCGINNIS
ATTORNEY AT LAW
735 SUNRISE AVE #208
ROSEVILLE CA 95661
1/14, 1/21, 1/28/15
CNS-2705312#
NEWS-LEDGER

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE TTD No.: 20111079562948 Control No.: XXXXXX2439 ATTENTION RECORDER: THE FOLLOWING REFERENCE TO AN ATTACHED SUMMARY IS APPLICABLE TO THE NOTICE PROVIDED TO THE TRUSTORS ONLY NOTE: THERE IS A SUMMARY OF THE INFORMATION IN THIS DOCUMENT ATTACHED YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST, DATED 03-13-2006 UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. On 01-28-2015 at 12:00 P.M., TITLE TRUST DEED SERVICE COMPANY, as duly appointed Trustee under and pursuant to Deed of Trust recorded 03-28-2006, as Instrument No. 2006-0011875-00, in book ///, page ///, of Official Records in the office of the County Recorder of YOLO County, State of CALIFORNIA, executed by MAO ING WILL SELL AT PUBLIC AUCTION TO HIGHEST BIDDER FOR CASH (payable at time of sale in lawful money of the United States) at AT THE REAR (NORTH) ENTRANCE TO THE CITY HALL BUILDING 1110 WEST CAPITOL AVENUE WEST SACRAMENTO CA All right, title and interest conveyed to and now held by it under said Deed of Trust in the property situated in said County, and State described as: APN No.: 014-382-047 The street address and other common designation, if any, of the real property described above is purported to be: 1049 TABER ST WEST SACRAMENTO CA 95605 The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address and other common designation, if any, shown herein. Said sale of property will be made in "as is" condition, but without covenant or warranty, expressed or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to pay the remaining principal sum of the note(s) secured by said Deed of Trust, with interest thereon, as provided in said note(s), advances, if any, under the terms of said Deed of Trust, fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee and of the trusts created by said Deed of Trust. The total amount of the unpaid balance of the obligation secured by the property to be sold and reasonable estimated costs, expenses and advances at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Sale is $197,663.88 The beneficiary under said Deed of Trust heretofore executed and delivered to the undersigned a written Declaration of Default and Demand for Sale, and a written Notice of Default and Election to Sell. The undersigned caused said Notice of Default and Election to Sell to be recorded in the county where the real property is located. NOTICE TO POTENTIAL BIDDERS: If you are considering bidding on this property lien, you should understand that there are risks involved in bidding at a trustee auction. You will be bidding on a lien, not on the property itself. Placing the highest bid at a trustee auction does not automatically entitle you to free and clear ownership of the property. You should also be aware that the lien being auctioned off may be a junior lien. If you are the highest bidder at the auction, you are or may be responsible for paying off all liens senior to the lien being auctioned off, before you can receive clear title to the property. You are encouraged to investigate the existence, priority, and size of outstanding liens that may exist on this property by contacting the county recorder's office or a title insurance company, either of which may charge you a fee for this information. If you consult either of these resources, you should be aware that the same lender may hold more than one mortgage or deed of trust on the property. NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNER: The sale date shown on this notice of sale may be postponed one or more times by the mortgagee, beneficiary, trustee, or a court, pursuant to Section 2924g of the California Civil Code. The law requires that information about trustee sale postponements be made available to you and to the public, as a courtesy to those not present at the sale. If you wish to learn whether your sale date has been postponed, and, if applicable, the rescheduled time and date for the sale of this property, you may call 714-730-2727 for information regarding the trustee's sale, or visit this Internet Web site www.servicelinkasap.com for information regarding the sale of this property, using the file number assigned to this case 20111079562948. Information about postponements that are very short in duration or that occur close in time to the scheduled sale may not immediately be reflected in the telephone information or on the Internet Web site. The best way to verify postponement information is to attend the scheduled sale. Date: 12-30-2014 TITLE TRUST DEED SERVICE COMPANY, As Trustee EDDIE TLASECA, Trustee Sale Officer TITLE TRUST DEED SERVICE COMPANY 26540 Agoura Road Suite 102 Calabasas CA 91302 Sale Line: 714-730-2727 or Login to: www.lpsasap.com If the Trustee is unable to convey title for any reason, the successful bidder's sole and exclusive remedy shall be the return of monies paid to the Trustee, and the successful bidder shall have no further recourse. We are assisting the Beneficiary to collect a debt and any information we obtain will be used for that purpose whether received orally or in writing. A-4503909 01/07/2015, 01/14/2015, 01/21/2015

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No. 2014-1046

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as:
FCLS, 959 S. Coast Plaza, Costa Mesa, CA 92626., County of Orange.
Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number: AI #ON:
Registered owner(s):
First Choice Loan Services Inc., One Tower Center, 18th Fl. East Brunswick, NJ 08816.
This business is conducted by a corporation.
The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A.
I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true information which he or she knows to be false is guilty of a crime.)
S/ First Choice Loan Services Inc., Norman Koenigsberg, President.
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Yolo on December 15, 2014.
NOTICE-In accordance with Subdivision (a) of Section 17920, a Fictitious Name Statement generally expires at the end of five years from the date on which it was filed in the office of the County Clerk, except, as provided in Subdivision (b) of Section 17920, where it expires 40 days after any change in the facts set forth in the statement pursuant to section 17913 other than a change in the residence address of a registered owner. A New Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed before the expiration.
The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See Section 14411 et seq., Business and Professions Code).
Original
1/14, 1/21, 1/28, 2/4/15
CNS-2705451#
NEWS-LEDGER

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME
PT14-1627
PETITION OF Vitaliy Durnov and Nina Karpekin on behalf of Natalia Karpekin, a minor FOR CHANGE OF NAME

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:

Petitioner Vitaliy Durnov and Nina Karpekin on behalf of Natalia Karpekin, a minor, filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows:

Present name: Vitaliy Durnov; Proposed name: Vitaliy Albertov

Present name: Natalia Karpekin; Proposed name: Natalia Albertov

THE COURT ORDERS that all persons interested in this matter shall appear before this court at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted. Any person objecting to the name changes described above must file a written objection that includes the reasons for the objection at least two court days before the matter is scheduled to be heard and must appear at the hearing to show cause why the petition should not be granted. If no written objection is timely filed, the court may grant the petition without a hearing.

NOTICE OF HEARING: Feb. 6, 2015, at 9:00 a.m. in Dept. 2, Superior Court of California, County of Yolo, 725 Court St., Woodland CA 95695.

A copy of this Order to Show Cause shall be published at least once each week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in this county: The News-Ledger.
Date: 19 Dec. 2014
DANIEL P. MAGUIRE
Judge of the Superior Court
Dec 24 31 Jan 7 14 +

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given by Thomas McDonald, Chief of Police, West Sacramento Police Department: On 12/15/2014, a thin, white female approximately 40 years old wearing a tan trench coat, white scarf and carrying a green umbrella entered the front lobby of the West Sacramento Police Department. The unknown female left an envelope on the front counter containing an undisclosed amount of money. The envelope had a West Sacramento Officers's name on it.

If you have any information regarding the above mentioned incident, please contact the West Sacramento Police Department Property Division, 916 617-4950 between the hours of 8:30 – 4:30 Monday through Thursday before February 17, 2015.
Dec 31 Feb 11

Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Dec 12, 2014
File No. 2014-1043

The following person is doing business as Sacramento Professional Facilitators, 827 Brass Court, West Sacramento, CA 95691, in Yolo County.

Heidi Kolbe & Company, same address.

This business is conducted by a Corporation.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on Nov 25, 2014.

/s/Heidi R. Kolbe, President
Heidi Kolbe & Company

I hereby certify that this is a true copy of the original document on file in this office. This certification is true as long as there are no alterations to the document, AND as long as the document is sealed with a red seal.

State of California
County of Yolo
Freddie Oakley, Clerk
Date: Dec 12, 2014
/s/Kimberli Quam, Deputy Clerk
Dec 31 Jan 7 14 21

Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Dec 31, 2014
File No. 2014-1064

The following person is doing business as Yolo Transfer Moving and Storage, 1238 E Beamer St. #A, Woodland CA 95776, in Yolo County.

Josh Tracy, 9004 Harvest Way, Sacramento CA 95826.

This business is conducted by an Individual.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 12/16/14.

/s/Josh Tracy

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State of California
County of Yolo
Freddie Oakley, Clerk
Date: Dec 22, 2014
/s/Lupe Ramirez, Deputy Clerk
Jan. 14 21 28 Feb 4

Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Dec 16, 2014
File No. 2014-1050

The following person is doing business as OM-MANTRA HIMALAYAN HANDICRAFTS, 820 Atwell Circle, Woodland CA 95776, in Yolo County.

Anand Raj Neupane, same address.

This business is conducted by an Individual.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 12/16/2014.

/s/Anand Raj Neupane

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County of Yolo
Freddie Oakley, Clerk
Date: Dec 12, 2014
/s/Kimberli Quam, Deputy Clerk
Jan. 14 21 28 Feb 4

Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Dec 23, 2014
File No. 2014-0001068

The following person is doing business as Barba Norteña, 3193 Santa Cruz Rd., West Sacramento CA 95691, in Yolo County.

Edgar Ramirez, same address.

This business is conducted by an Individual.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 9/1/14.

/s/Edgar Ramirez

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State of California
County of Yolo
Freddie Oakley, Clerk
Date: Dec 23, 2014
/s/Liz Mahovlich, Deputy Clerk
Jan. 14 21 28 Feb 4

NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE:

Self-storage unit contents of the following customers containing household and other goods will be sold for cash by CubeSmart to satisfy a lien January 28, 2015 at approx. 11:00 pm at storagebattles.com: B18 Jesse Renno, D05 Richard Fitzpatrick, D22 Shane Holloman, F05 Chris Boyd, F18 Felecia Sims, I44 Mary George, K53 Luis Villegas, K57 Kaylene Kelley.
Jan 14 21

NOTICE OF VEHICLE LIEN SALE

The vehicle described below will be sold at public auction to satisfy a lien at 9:00 a.m. on Jan. 26, 2015, at Dollar Tow Company, 2230 Rice Ave., West Sacramento CA 95691:

License number: 6L78423; State: CA; Year of License: 2015, VIN: JW6BBE1H1YL008512; Make: Mits; Year: 2000; box truck.

Jan 14

Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Dec 30, 2014
File No. 2014-1080

The following person is doing business as CONNECT TRANSPORT, 3400 Bridgeway Lakes Dr., West Sacramento CA 95691, in Yolo County.

Harjinder Singh, same address.

This business is conducted by an Individual.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 12/1/2014.

/s/Harjinder Singh

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State of California
County of Yolo
Freddie Oakley, Clerk
Date: Dec 30, 2014
/s/Lupe Ramirez, Deputy Clerk
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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Jan 6, 2015
File No. 2015-12

The following person is doing business as AHI-KOO A JOINT VENTURE, 752 Northport Dr., Suite H, West Sacramento CA 95691, in Yolo County.

Mark Adams, 9927 Obsidian Way, Sacramento CA 95829; Keith Odister, 2510 Boatman Avenue, West Sacramento CA 95691.

This business is conducted by a Joint Venture.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A.

/s/Mark Adams
/s/Keith Odister

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State of California
County of Yolo
Freddie Oakley, Clerk
Date: Jan 6, 2015
/s/Kimberli Quam, Deputy Clerk
Jan. 21 28 Feb 4 11

NOTICE OF AUCTION SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a mobilehome, registered to Emma Sharon Pinto and Joseph Anthony Pinto II, interested parties Sharon Pinto, Joseph Pinto and Richard Pinto, and described as a 1985 Casita mobilehome, Decal Number LAI8526, Serial Number 12611321, Label/Insignia Number CAL304599, and stored on property within the Westwind Estates, 1399 Sacramento Ave., West Sacramento, California, 95605 (specifically the space designated as #92 within the park), will be sold by auction at the mobilehome park at the Westwind Estates, 1399 Sacramento Ave., West Sacramento, California, 95605, (specifically the space designated as #92 within the park), on **February 9, 2015, at 11:00 a.m.**, on and such succeeding sale days as may be necessary, and the proceeds of the sales will be applied to the satisfaction of the lien, including the reasonable charges of notice, advertisement, and sale.

This sale is conducted on a cash or certified fund basis only (cash, cashier's check or travelers' checks only). Personal checks and/or business checks are not acceptable. Payment is due and payable immediately following the sale. No exceptions. The mobilehome and/or contents are sold as is, where is, with no guarantees.

This sale under authority of California Civil Code 798.56a and Commercial Code 7210.
DATED: January 8, 2015
/s/JOSEPH W. CARROLL
Attorney at Law
1231 I St., Suite 203
Sacramento, CA 95814
(916) 443-9000
Jan 21 28

NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE OF PERSONAL PROPERTY

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned will sell, to satisfy lien of the owner, at public sale by competitive bidding on February 9, 2015 at 1:30PM at the Extra Space Storage facility located at: 975 F St.
W. Sacramento CA, 95605
(916) 372-7427

The personal goods stored therein by the following may include, but are not limited to general household, furniture, boxes, clothes, and appliances.

Belinda Alvarez, Thomas Powell, Kathleen Lugo, Sumaria Love, Michelle Hamilton, Marie Chamberlain, Evelyn Smith, Donald Wilson, Adam Rudi, Dawn Johnson, Loretta Williams, Alejandro Rangel, Brenda Arbuckle, Samara Kilgore.

Purchases must be made with cash only and paid at the time of sale. All goods are sold as is and must be removed at the time of purchase. Extra Space Storage reserves the right to refuse any bid. Sale is subject to adjournment.
Jan 21 28

NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE

Self-storage Cube contents of the following customers containing household and other goods will be sold for cash or credit by CubeSmart 541 Harbor Blvd., West Sacramento, CA 95691 to satisfy a lien on February 5, 2015 at approx. 12:00PM on www.storagetreasures.com : Bobby Choate, Shane Holloman, Tania Petrof Sutton, Maryann Garcia, Santa Contarini, Richard Sturcke, Christina Jennings, Danielle Walker.
Jan 21 & 28

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Free entry for one day: 23 museums on Feb. 7

From the Sacramento Association of Museums

Nearly twenty-five local museums will offer free or half-priced admission from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Saturday, February 7, during the 17th Annual Sacramento Museum Day. Most of the nearly 25 museums will offer free admission whereas two destinations located in residential areas -- the Sacramento Zoo and Fairytale Town -- will offer half-priced admission to offset traffic control and security costs.

A family of visitors at the Discovery Museum Science and Space Center -- one of the destinations offering free or reduced ticket prices for one day only (courtesy photo)

Coordinated by the Sacramento Association of Museums (SAM) and the Sacramento Convention & Visitors Bureau, Sacramento Museum Day is a popular cultural tradition designed to encourage all members of the community to experience the Capital City's wealth of art, history, science and wildlife -- at little or no cost. Many of the museums are within walking distance of each other and easily accessible via public transportation. Event coordinators suggest that guests plan to visit no more than two or three different museums on this day in order to allow adequate time to enjoy the experience and to travel between individual sites.

In addition to offering free or reduced cost admission, many of the destinations are offering special activities during Sacramento Museum Day. A sampling of the special activities include the following:

- The Aerospace Museum of California will offer an "open cockpit" day where most aircraft will be open for viewing (weather permitting), a children's art contest and on-site exhibitors such as the Tuskegee Airmen;
- The Masonic Service Bureau will be on-site at the Discovery Museum Science & Space Center providing free electronic fingerprints of children for their parents;
- The Sacramento History Museum will offer hands-on gold panning activities for kids;
- The crowd-favorite Sacramento Children's Museum mascot "Leo" will make special appearances throughout the day;
- And, the Old Sacramento Schoolhouse Museum will serve cake to celebrate the birthday of Laura Ingalls Wilder and mark the anniversary of Sacramento's first public school in 1854.

While admission is free at most of the museums, admission to two destinations located in residential areas are half-priced as follows: Sacramento Zoo is $6 for adults, $4 for children ages 2-11 and free for children under two; Fairytale Town is $2.75 per person and free for children ages one and under.

Some locations must limit the number of admissions for safety reasons. The event is scheduled from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. but note the last guests will be admitted at 4 p.m. More detailed information is available at www.sacmuseums.org (click on "Events"), or by calling the Sacramento Convention & Visitors Bureau at (916) 808-7777.

Participating Museums for Sacramento Museum Day 2015:

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Washington Unified School District

2015-2016 Transitional Kindergarten & Kindergarten Registration

Your child is eligible for **Kindergarten** if his/her 5th birthday falls on or before September 1st, 2015. A child is eligible for **Transitional Kindergarten** if his/her 5th birthday falls on or between September 2nd, 2015 and December 2nd, 2015.

Registration Date: Saturday, February 21st, 2015

Time: 9:00AM-12:00PM

Where to Register: You need to register your child at his/her neighborhood school. *Please visit our website to use our school locater, under "our schools" tab.*

Please bring the following documents for registration:

Child's birth certificate, **immunization records** (must be up-to-date), **proof of address** (utility bill, mortgage/rental agreement), **physical** (must be dated after August 2014), **dental exam**, and **social security card** (optional).

Please contact Student and Family Support Services at (916) 375-7600 Ext. 1370 if you have any questions.

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The Cost of Inaction...

The effects of climate change in the world's most vulnerable regions present a serious threat to American national security interests. As a matter of risk management, the United States must work with international partners, public and private, to address this impending crisis. Potential consequences are undeniable, and the cost of inaction, paid for in lives and valuable U.S. resources, will be staggering. Washington must lead on this issue now.

Countries least able to adapt to or mitigate the impacts of climate change will suffer the most, but the resulting crises will quickly become a burden on U.S. priorities as well. Both the Department of Defense and the State Department have identified climate change as a serious risk to American security and an agent of instability. Without precautionary measures, climate change impacts abroad could spur mass migrations, influence civil conflict and ultimately lead to a more unpredictable world. In fact, we may already be seeing signs of this as vulnerable communities in some of the most fragile and conflict-ridden states are increasingly displaced by floods, droughts and other natural disasters. Protecting U.S. interests under these conditions would progressively exhaust American military, diplomatic and development resources as we struggle to meet growing demands for emergency international engagement.

It is in our national interest to confront the risk that climate change in vulnerable regions presents to American security. We must offer adaptive solutions to communities currently facing climate-driven displacement, support disaster risk reduction measures and help mitigate potential future impacts through sustainable food, water and energy systems. Advancing stability in the face of climate change threats will promote resilient communities, reliable governance and dependable access to critical resources.

We, the undersigned Republicans, Democrats and Independents, implore U.S. policymakers to support American security and global stability by addressing the risks of climate change in vulnerable nations. Their plight is our fight; their problems are our problems. Even as we face budgetary austerity and a fragile economic recovery, public and private sectors must work together to meet the funding demands of this strategic investment in internationally-backed solutions. Effective adaptation and mitigation efforts in these countries will protect our long-standing security interests abroad.

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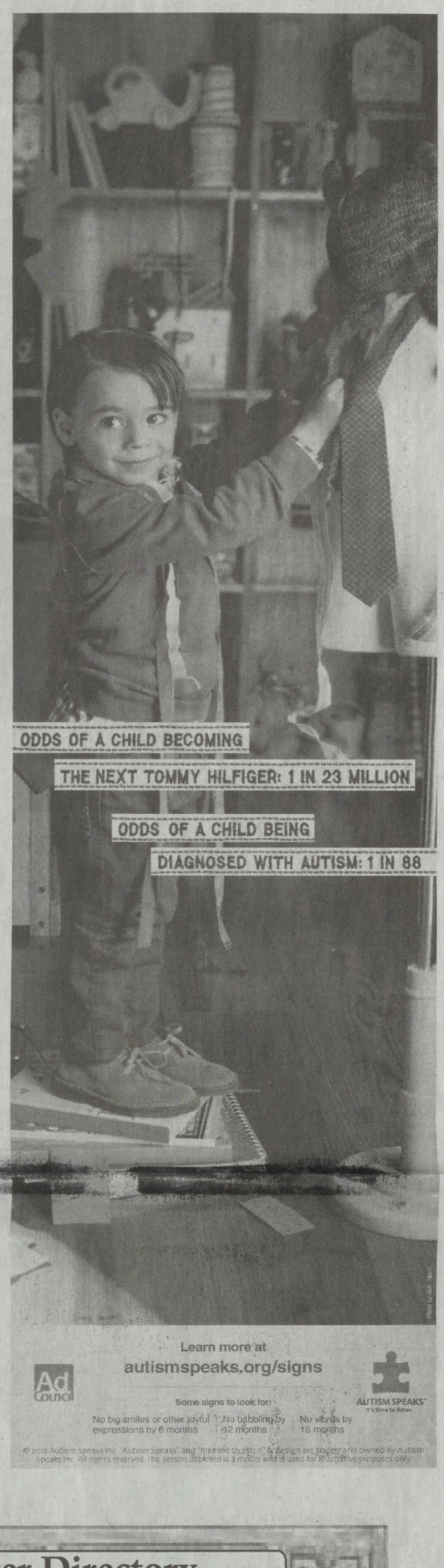
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Local Scene

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Book Club

The 'Evening Book Club' at the Arthur F. Turner Branch Library meets at 6 p.m. on the third Wednesday of each month. Tonight (Jan 21) the club takes up "Wild," by Cheryl Strayed. Books are collected and distributed at the meetings. Free. 1212 Merkley Ave. For information, call 731-5504.

Computer basics

The library will host a computer class for beginners, from 9-10:30 a.m. on Tuesday, Feb. 3, 1212 Merkley Ave. Learn how to use a mouse, create a document and surf the web. Library card and PIN are required. Register in advance at the desk or by calling 375-6465.

Super Bowl breakfast

Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 8762 invites you to a breakfast buffet on Sunday, Feb. 1, from 9 a.m. to noon at 905 Drever Street. Biscuits & gravy, eggs and more. $7 donation. For information, call 371-7245.

Education awards

The Yolo County School Boards Association would like you to save the date of March 16: At 5:30 p.m., the association will host its annual award presentation. More information coming later.

Casino trip

Holy Cross Altar Society is organizing a Valentine's Day trip to Graton Resort & Casino in Santa Rosa. The bus leaves at 10 a.m. and returns at 7. Cost of $30 includes driver tip, games, munchies, raffle and soft drinks. The trip includes a four-hour visit to the casino on Feb. 14, casino refund of $10 cash and $5 food credit. Call Kathy, 371-8358 or 996-7393.

Cajun/Zydeco

Andrew Carriere and the Zydeco/Cajun All Stars perform from 3-6 p.m. on Sunday, Feb. 15, at the Bryte VFW Post, 1708 Lisbon Ave. $15 cover includes dance lessons at 2 p.m. Food for sale from 2-4. Call Buddy Linker, 371-6303 or 718-4175.

City College

The West Sacramento branch of Sacramento City College is accepting spring semester signups. Visit 1115 West Capitol Avenue or call 375-5511.

Book sale

The West Sacramento Friends of the Library invite you to browse their collection of books, CDs and movies for sale on the weekend of Jan. 24-25 at the Arthur F. Turner Branch Library, 1212 Merkley Avenue.

Saturday's hours will be 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. and Sundays will be 10-3. Hardbacks will go for $1, paperbacks for 50 cents, children's books for 10-25 cents, with special priced books, CDs and movies as well. On Sunday, items will go for $3 per bagful. For information or to volunteer, call 375-6465, ext. 4, or email wsfol99@yahoo.com.

Proceeds benefit programs at the library.

Kindergarten sign-up

West Sacramento's public school district, Washington Unified School District, will hold signups for 2015-2016 kindergarten and transitional kindergarten on Sat., Feb. 21, from 9 a.m. to noon.

A child is eligible for kindergarten if his or her fifth birthday falls on or before Sept. 1, and for transitional kindergarten if the fifth birthday is on or between Sept. 2 – Dec. 2, 2015.

Register at your neighborhood school (see www.wusd.k12.ca.gov to find your campus). Bring the child's birth certificate, up-to-date immunization records, proof of address (utility bill, mortgage, rental agreement), physical dated after August of 2014, dental exam and (optional) Social Security card. Questions? Call 375-7600 ext. 1370.

Dad/daughter dance

Local fathers and daughters are invited to attend the City's annual "Father Daughter Dance.

Choose either Friday, Feb. 20, or Sat., Feb. 21, from 6-9 p.m. at the city hall galleria, 1110 West Capitol Avenue. Semi-formal dance with dinner buffet, professional photos and a DJ to the "Candy Land" theme.

Register online at www.cityofwestsacramento.org or at the community center, 1075 West Capitol Avenue. $40 for fathers, $20 for each daughter (girls age three and under free).

Crab feed

The West Sacramento Moose Lodge will hold a crab feed with dinner and live music at 6 p.m. on Sat., Jan. 24. Crab, pasta, chowder, salad, French bread. Purchase a ticket at the lodge (3240 Jefferson Blvd., open after 4 p.m.) or from a Moose member. No-host cocktails at 4:30 p.m. For information, call 371-9684.

Women's history

The Yolo County Women's History Month Committee has scheduled their women's history month luncheon for Thursday, March 5, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Woodland Community & Senior Center, 2001 East Street in Woodland.

This year's theme: "Weaving the Stories of Women's Lives." Save the date; more information coming. Contact Louisa R. Vessell, 451-2113, email lvessell@sbcglobal.net, or visit www.ycwhm.org.

Little League

West Sacramento Little League has scheduled two "walk-in" registration dates:

Sign up from 6-8 p.m. on Jan. 9 at Wicked West Pizza or 6-8 p.m. on Jan. 23 at the West Sacramento Recreation Center. Registration deadline is Jan. 24. Information is at www.westsacll.org.

Bingo

The West Sacramento Elks Lodge will hold bingo sessions on Friday nights beginning Jan. 9. Doors and snack bar open at 6 and games begin at 7. $10 buy-in. 423 Third Street. Questions? Call 215-0102.

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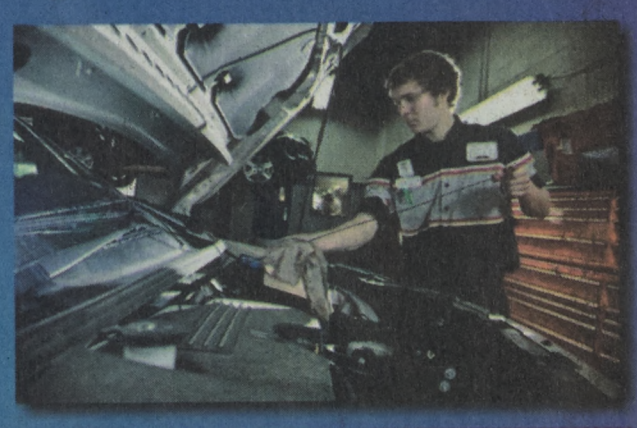

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